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Art Unit : 3683
Examiner : Devon C. Kramer
Applicants : Steven D. Jones, et al.
Serial No. : 10/656,484
Filing Date : September 5, 2003
Confirmation No. : 8700
For : **QUICK RELEASE SOCKET CONNECTOR**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are an Amendment and one replacement page of drawings in the above-identified application.

Any fee for additional claims has been calculated as shown below:

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Total Claims	* 10	Minus	** 26	= 0	x \$25	\$	X \$ 50	\$0
Independent Claims	* 3	Minus	*** 3	= 0	x 100	\$	X \$200	\$0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims \$180						\$	X \$360	\$0
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1. _____ Small entity status of this application 37 CFR §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted or is enclosed.
2. X No additional fee is required.
3. _____ A fee of \$_____ to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this response is enclosed.
4. _____ A fee of \$_____ to cover the application size fee is enclosed.
5. X Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16 2463. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Office Action mailed January 20, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including the amended drawing figure is attached following page 11 of this paper.